

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for writing information comprising:
a writing section which writes information onto a rewritable recording medium, and
which obtains a medium identification (ID) identifying the recording medium; and
a server which stores index information correlating the medium ID with the
information that is written onto the recording medium by said writing section,
wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image
according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the
displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.
2. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein
said writing section reads the medium ID from the recording medium.
3. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein
said writing section has an inputting section which is used by a user to input a medium ID.
4. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein
said server performs authentication based on the medium ID, and, if the authentication
succeeds, stores the index information.
5. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein
the index information which is stored by said server includes information indicating a place
of the information that is written onto the recording medium by said writing section.
6. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein
the index information which is stored by said server includes the information that is written
onto the recording medium by said writing section.
7. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein

in response to an external request in which a medium ID is identified, said server returns a whole or part of index information corresponding to the medium ID among the stored index information.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for writing information comprising:
a writing section which writes information onto a rewritable recording medium, and
which obtains a medium ID identifying the recording medium; and
a server which stores index information correlating the medium ID with the
information that is to be written onto the recording medium by said writing section, wherein
said writing section writing the information correlated with the medium ID which is
obtained from the recording medium, onto the recording ~~medium~~medium,
wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image
according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the
displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.

9. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 8, wherein
said server stores, as the index information, information which specifies information that is to
be written by said writing section onto the recording medium.

10. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 9, wherein
said server searches for the information which is to be written onto the recording medium, on
the basis of the specifying information.

11. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 9, wherein
said writing section obtains the specifying information corresponding to the medium ID from
the server, obtains the information which is to be written onto the recording medium, with
using the specifying information, and writes the obtained information onto the recording
medium.

12. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 8, wherein

in accordance with the medium ID or the specifying information obtained from said server, said writing section writes advertisement information together with the information which is to be written onto the recording medium.

13. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 9, wherein in accordance with the specifying information corresponding to the medium ID obtained from the recording medium by said writing section, said server supplies information which is to be written onto the recording medium, to said writing section.

14. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 8, wherein in accordance with the medium ID or the specifying information, said server causes advertisement information to be written onto the recording medium by said writing section together with the information which is to be written onto the recording medium.

15. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 8, wherein on the basis of the medium ID obtained from the recording medium by said writing section, said server accumulates information relating to use of the recording medium.

16. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 15, wherein in accordance with the information relating to use of the recording medium, said server causes advertisement information to be written onto the recording medium by said writing section together with the information which is to be written onto the recording medium.

17. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein said writing section and said server communicate with each other through a network.

18. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein said recording medium is an optical writing displaying medium, and said writing section optically writes the information in a form of an image onto said optical writing displaying medium.

19. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 1, wherein said medium ID is recorded in a form of a bar code, an RF-ID tag, or a non-contact IC, and integrated with the recording medium.

20. (Currently Amended) A system for writing information comprising:
a writing section which writes information onto a rewritable recording medium;
an ID obtaining section which obtains a user ID identifying a user who possesses the recording medium; and
a server which stores index information correlating the user ID with the information that is written onto the recording medium by said writing ~~section~~section,
wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image
according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the
displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.

21. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein said server performs authentication based on the user ID, and then stores the index information.

22. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein in response to an external request for fetching index information, said server performs authentication based on the user ID, and then returns a whole or part of index information corresponding to the user ID.

23. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein the index information which is stored by said server includes information indicating a place of the information that is written onto the recording medium by said writing section.

24. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein the index information which is stored by said server includes the information that is written onto the recording medium by said writing section.

25. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein said writing section and said server communicate with each other through a network.

26. (Original) The system for writing information according to claim 20, wherein said recording medium is an optical writing displaying medium, and said writing section optically writes the information in a form of an image onto said optical writing displaying medium.

27. (Currently Amended) A method of writing information comprising:
providing a medium ID identifying a recording medium in which information is externally rewritable;
writing information onto the recording medium, and obtaining the medium ID; and correlatively storing the medium ID and the information written onto the recording medium as index information.information,

wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of writing information comprising:
providing a medium ID identifying a recording medium in which information is externally rewritable;
registering index information correlating the medium ID with information that is to be written onto the recording medium;
reading out the medium ID; and
writing information correlated with the medium ID onto the recording medium with using the index information.information,

wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of writing information comprising:
issuing a user ID identifying a user;
writing information onto a rewritable recording medium, and obtaining a user ID of a user who possesses the recording medium; and
correlatively storing the user ID and the information written onto the recording medium as index ~~information~~information,
wherein the recording medium is a displaying medium which displays an image according to the information in the index information, and the image once written on the displaying medium continues to be displayed without a supply of power.